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REF: A) JAKARTA 12353; B) STATE 212771; C) KUWAIT 4191;

D) STATE 200432 (NOTAL); E) KUWAIT 3970 (NOTAL)

1. WE HAVE NOT YET DISCUSSED TONASA CEMENT PROJECT WITH KUWAIT FOREIGN TRADING CONTRACTING AND INVESTMENT COMPANY (KFTCIC) GENERAL MANAGER AND IN LIGHT REFTEL (A) WE SHALL NOT DO SO. NONETHELESS, GIVEN GENERAL INTEREST HERE AND IN US IN THIRD COUNTRY COOPERATION AND SINCE MINISTER FINANCE AND OIL POINTED US TOWARD KFTCIC WE SHALL SOON TALK WITH ONE OF ITS SENIOR OFFICERS ABOUT SUBJECT THIRD-COUNTRY PROJECTS IN GENERAL AS WELL AS FACT THAT ATEEQI ASKED US TO PURSUE MATTER WITH THE COMPANY. BELIEVE INDONESIA COULD BE CITED AS COUNTRY WORTH LOOKING INTO CONSIDERING ITS DEVELOPMENT POTENTIAL AND FACT IT BOTH AN OPEC AND MOSLEM COUNTRY. THIS COULD BE DONE WITHOUT GETTING INTO TONASA CEMENT PROJECT.

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2. MEANWHILE, AMBASSADOR STOLTZFUS, WHO WILL BE IN WASHINGTON

ON CONSULTATIONS OCT 14-18, WILL BE DISCUSSING THIRD COUNTRY
COOPERATION WITH INTERESTED OFFICIALS AT STATE, TREASURY
AND COMMERCE. WE SHALL AVOID DISCUSSING SPECIFIC PROJECTS
UNTIL HE HAS RETURNED.

3. FOR JAKARTA: RE COMMENT REFTEL (A) REGARDING CABLES NOT
SENT JAKARTA, TWO CABLES WERE EXCHANGE REGARDING KUWAITI SUGGESTION
THAT ATTENTION AND EFFORT BE MADE TO IDENTIFY PROJECTS IN THIRD
COUNTRIES WHERE KUWAITI FINANCING AND US TECHNICAL/MANAGERIAL
EXPERTISE COULD EFFECTIVELY BE MATED. DEPARTMENT HAS INDICATED
THAT IT AGREES, IN PRINCIPLE, THIS IDEA WORTH PURSUING.
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